their prices have been going up regardless of the slump in the real estate market;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a Committee to consider this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that the surrender of some flats may be a consequence of free market conditions in housing sectors and the growth of satellite cities in the National Capital Region, which have resulted in providing wider options to the allottees. In Dwarka, out of 940 HIG category flats allotted on 12.3.2003, there have been surrender of 551 flats by the allottees.

(c) No, Sir.

Government accommodations for Artists, Musicians and Dancers

1627. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of artists/musicians/dancers etc. who have been allotted Government accommodation in Delhi during the last five years and as on the date;

(b) the date from which they are availing such facility, the rent being charged from each of them and the duration for which allotments have been made; and

(c) the criteria/guidelines for making such allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The existing Policy guidelines regarding allotment of Government accommodation to eminent artists, persons of outstanding merit engaged in work of national standing or national award winners in the fields of science, sports or social services were issued on 17.11.1997. These guidelines provide for discretionary allotment of Government residential accommodation to private individuals of the above mentioned categories, with the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation on specific recommendations of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, etc. Such allotments are restricted to the overall ceiling prescribed for discretionary allotments, which is 5 percent of the vacancies in Government residential accommodation occuring in each type of such accommodation in a calendar year.

Statement

Details of Artists, Musicians, Dancers etc. who have been allotted government accommodation in Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of the Allottee	Quarter No.	Date of Allotment	Rent Charged	Duration
1.	Ms. Vyjayanti-mala Bali	C-I/10 Lodhi Garden	27.8.1999	@ rate of Rs. 8805/- PM up to 26.8.2002 and thereafter @ of 50,634/- P.M.	Upto 26.8.2002 (Allotment cancelled w.e.f. 27.8.2002)
2.	Pt. Ravi Shankar	95, Lodhi Estates	6.10.1999	@Rs. 2031/- P.M. upto 31.5.2001	Upto 31.5.2001 (since vacated)
3.	Ustad R. Fahimuddin Dagar	914/S-XII/R.K. Puram	11.8.2000	@1394/- P.M.	Upto 11.8.2003
4.	Guru Jitender Maharaj	251 Sector IV/R.K. Puram	21.9.2000	@Rs. 245/- P.M.	Upto 21.9.2003
5.	Ms. Rita Ganguly	1 LF College Rd.	7.12.2000	@Rs. 1112/- P.M.	Upto 7.12.2003
6.	Ms. S. Kanaka	D-II/17/1, 1, /Andrewj Ganj	28.7.2003 (yet to occupy)	@Rs. 1461/- P.M.	Upto 28.7.2006

Sl. No.	Name of the Allottee	Quarter No.	Date of Allotment	Rent Charged	Duration
7.	Prof. Mohan Mahrishi	D-II/64, Kidwai Nagar (West)	29.7.2003 (yet to occupy)	@Rs. 1423/- P.M.	Upto 29.7.2006
8.	Shri Sunil Kothari	D-II/68/ 1, Andrews Ganj	29.7.2003 (yet to occupy)	@Rs. 1372/- P.M.	Upto 29.7.2006

Supply of Drinking water to Posts and Telegraph Colony

†1628. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drinking water is not being supplied by NDMC in the Type I, II and V quarters situated in the Posts and Telegraph colony at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government against the officers responsible for this; and

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken by Government through NDMC for supply of water in the said colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The NDMC has reported that they supply filtered water to the udnerground tanks of P&T Staff Quarters Colony at Kali Bari Marg. Further internal network/distribution is done by P&T Department. Drinking water connecting to this Colony was disconnected due to non-payment by the P&T Department, but the same has been restored as ad-hoc payment has been received by NDMC.

Water connection to Type-I & II, Staff Quarters has been restored and water supply is normal; However, this was disrupted due to damage to some water lines during construction work carried out by P&T Department in the P&T Complex for Type-II & Type-V Flats. NDMC has pursued the matter with P&T Department.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.